GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2817
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BSNL AS NAVRATNA
Khan Shri Sunil

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to grant the Navratna status to Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) Sir, the Government considered the proposal to grant Navratna status to Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited but did not find it eligible for the Navratna status as it does not fulfill requisite eligibility criteria.